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BILL NYE EGGED.

"Farming Exposed" Did not Take Well in New Jersey.

(By TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

PATERSON (N. J.) Oct. 30.—(Special Dispatch.) Bill Nye, the humorist, and Bert Poole were advertised to deliver a lecture in this city last night on "Farming Exposed". For some reason the lecturers were not well received. After the lecture Nye and Poole drove in a carriage to the depot to take the midnight train for New York. A crowd

of young men secured a quantity of over-ripe eggs and hurled them at the carriage. The carriage was covered with eggs, but it is not reported that any injury resulted to either Nye or Poole.

The New Premier.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—President Faure, after a conference with Peyrat, Bourgois, Lockroy and Cavaignac, has asked M. Bourgoise to form a Cabinet. The latter has requested the President to give him until tomorrow to consult with his friends.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1895.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

THE CITY—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14.

Kennett, slayer of Lawson, found guilty of manslaughter...Good racing and polo game at Agricultural Park...Three-year-old record broken...Alleged attempt to bribe a policeman...Fire caused by an oil stove...Colored people indulge in a criminal libel suit...Fire Commissioners have a spat...Colored baby held for debt...Panics stricken electric car passengers...Warring Italians.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Pages 12, 13.

Gov. Budd having a good time on Mt. Lowe...Shipping news from Port Los Angeles...Narrow escape of the Chicago limited train near San Bernardino...Y.M.C.A. reception at Redlands...Trying a Pomona wine-maker for selling his product...New packing-house for Ontario...College news from Claremont...Riverside man in trouble over a horse...Mrs. Wheeler's long fast at Santa Barbara...Social season opened at Ventura.

PACIFIC COAST—Pages 2, 3.

DIST.—Atty. Barnes delivers a dramatic speech in closing the Durran case...The Courtland stage-robber captured...Frost contributes to the fund to bring the Republican National Convention to San Francisco...Train collision at Palermo...A gold-bar swindle at Virginia City...Pacific Baptists meet...William Shires disposes of a big estate in a few words...Berkeley colleagues accuse the Reliance team of dirty work...The Riverside Banking Company reported as unsound...Treasurer McCauley removed from office at Tacoma...San Francisco beaten at ball at San Jose...Ex-Gov. Salmon acquitted of the charge of embezzlement.

GENERAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Mrs. Pitzel testifies at length concerning her wanderings under Holmes's directions...Fitzsimmons placed under arrest...The troops called out...Movement of the British in Guiana—The marching of forces through Brazil may precipitate a crisis...Police in citizens' clothes at Chicago holding wayfarers to account...Numerous offers of volunteer service for Cuba...Work of the Alaskan Boundary Commission—The gold mines reported to be within United States territory...Secretary Olney and the Canadian Indians confer concerning the Bering sea claims...Three women burned by a gasoline stove explosion.

HEAD-END COLLISION AT ST. LOUIS...THE A.R.U. STRIKERS AND THE SUPREME COURT.

CABLE—Pages 1, 2.

Salisbury makes a speech in which he resents Gladstone's interference in the Uruguayan question.

THE URUGUAYAN INCIDENT—By Sir Charles.

Charles was that upon which the reported British ultimatum to Venezuela was based...A British sergeant of police, the Barnes, was killed in the two attacks, crossed the river at Uruguayan and planted the British flag on the Venezuelan side. The Venezuelan police tore down the flag, drove the intruders across the stream and subsequently arrested them. When on their way to Caracas, with the Barnes, he was instructed from Caracas to release the Englishmen and to permit them to return to British Guiana. The British government demanded reparation for these arrests.

Sir Charles was called further to explain the action of the Guiana Council in voting its disapproval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's suggestion for the purchase of Maxim guns to be taken to the Venezuelan frontier.

Sir Charles said: "We are

not to be taken to the Venezuelan frontier.

He was asked if he thought that there was no means of transacting business.

The Uruguayan incident referred to by Sir Charles was that upon which the reported British ultimatum to Venezuela was made public here today. It is stated that in the Zetland mountain district there are 26,000 Armenians in open revolt against the rule of the Sultan. The Turkish government, in view of the gravity of the outbreak, has decided to take the very important reserves of the country.

THE ARMENIANS IN REVOLT.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(By Atlantic Cable, Associated Press Copyright, 1895.)

Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K. C. S.

Barrett Eastman, dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune. Miss Harrison is quite pretty, tall and slender. She inherited \$50,000 from her father. Eastman is an exceedingly popular young newspaper man, and has made a reputation as a paragraph writer through clever editorials.

THE CHICAGO EVENT.

Barrett Eastman Engaged to Ex-

Mayor Harrison's Daughter.

(By TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

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THE EVIDENCE STRONG AGAINST THE ACCUSED—He Listens with an Unmoved Countenance or a Malicious Snare.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—During

four long hours today under the scrutinizing gaze of a court-room crowded

with strangers to her, a pale, worn

man underwent an ordeal which

might have been the death of many

strong men. She is Mrs. Carrie Alice Pitzel. With bravery and fortitude she passed the test, in spite of the fact that her physical system had been so shattered by the woes under which she has all but succumbed, that she was obliged to interrupt her pitiful narrative at frequent intervals to accept spoonfuls of medicine from the trained nurse who attended her. In a voice broken with grief, she told the whole distressing story of how her husband was spirited away from her and murdered out of sheer greed of gain; how she bade her little ones good-by, confiding them to the care of the man Holmes, in all their youthfulness, little thinking that when she next saw them the two little girls would be lying side by side on the marble slab of a morgue, cold in death, and the boy a moulder of mouldering bones. Between bits of her story she related every detail, from the first meeting with Holmes almost up to today, and so affecting was the story that even District Attorney Graham, long used to tales of grief and distress, paused in the examination to wipe away a few tears.

SALISBURY'S LAMENTATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Marquis of Salisbury made a speech at Waterford today to an audience which included Earl Cowper, Earl Brownlow, the Earl of Clarendon, the Earl of Essex, the Earl of Dudley, Baron Rothschild, Lord Hyde and a number of Conservative members of Parliament. During the course of his remarks the Prime Minister referred to the agricultural question and said:

"Since the repeal of the Corn laws, we have had the greatest cause to be thankful that the protectionists' warnings had not been listened to more carefully. The repealers scouted the idea of its injury but lowering of prices resulted and free trade has almost killed husbandry in Ireland."

The Marquis did not blame those who

had passed the free trade, but they

should have thought more of the pecu-

liar burden under which the land laborer stands and should have enlightened the minds of the laborers when it could have been done with ease. He then adverted to the foreign policy of Great Britain and in this connection declared that he had carried out the work of his predecessors for the sake of maintaining the British Empire.

The speaker protested against Glad-

then over to Ogdensburg, N. Y. We went to Precent and stayed at the National Hotel until November 1. From there we went to Burlington, Vt. Holmes had been rented a furnished house on Monroe avenue. He told me that he had worn out the name of Adams and told me to use the name of Cook. He claimed to be sending diamond dyes to Ben in Montreal. The second week we were in Burlington, I said I was not going to stand it any longer. I went to see Ben and told him I believed he was lying to me. He denied this. I said, "I do not hear from my children, and you said I would get the rent from the Fort Worth property, and I have not a scratch to show." I said I would go to the children in Indiana and to see Ben again.

"He said he was going to take Ben to the States and get him to sign papers about the Fort Worth property and sell it. For two or three days I saw him, and then he came and told me to take the children to Toronto. He said he had put heavy coats on them, so they would not catch cold and that they were perfectly happy. I never saw him on Sundays, he never came around. He said he would have to go to Monroe, as he had been drinking and was not taking care of the diamond dyes. He told me to go into the cellar and under the potato bin I should carry to the attic. I did not carry it up, though. Holmes was there known as

"He told me Ben had been drinking and was sick and asked me what I would do if he should die. He said, 'I have one grave marked for him.' All my letters were given to Holmes to mail. He said he sent them to Chicago where Pat Quinlan, the janitor of the castle, took care to get them to the post office.

A number of letters written by the witness and given to Holmes to mail was identified by her. None had been mailed. She was shown two others, written by the late Nellie. The front Alice was marked by childless affection for her absent mother and bore a rude drawing of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which the little one had been reading about. At the sight of this the mother's heart must have been broken.

The woman who accompanied her and "Dessa" arose and, walking to the witness stand, gave the bereaved mother a teaspooonful of medicine. There was no one in the crowded courtroom who did not express sympathy to this scene, but the only change it made in Holmes's expression was a malicious grin on his thin lips.

"Have you ever seen your husband since he left St. Louis for Philadelphia?"

"I have never seen him since July 29, 1894, nor heard from him since August 29, when I got the last letter in his own handwriting," she answered tearfully.

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"Have you seen or heard from Alice, Nellie or Howard since this man got possession of them?"

"I have not heard from them."

Sobbing again, the woman answered: "I saw Alice and Nellie lying side by side in the morgue at Toronto. I never saw Howard except what once belonged to him in Indianapolis in the copper's office." This ended the examination.

Mrs. Pitzel stated she did not know where her husband and Holmes first met. She thought it was in 1898. She did not see Holmes until the insurance man came up. A long line of questions were put to Mrs. Pitzel, many of which were ruled out on the ground of irrelevancy. At 5:30 o'clock Pitzel was taken and up to that time her testimony had not been shaken.

"Do you know that your husband had been in Fort Worth before he came to Philadelphia?"

"Yes."

An objection being made on the ground of irrelevancy, Graham said he proposed to show that the Fort Worth and Chicago properties were in the name of Lynn Holmes, not Holmes and Pitzel—Lyman being an alias of the latter—were interested in them. This he said, related to the motives in addition to the desire to get the insurance money. Holmes in killing in Miller, and the children, and would be followed by proof of the secret between Holmes and Pitzel concerning the ownership and title to the property.

The examination being resumed, Mrs. Pitzel said:

"Holmes said to me that he had put \$500 in Fort Worth property to pay off a note due September 18, 1894. My husband said he had a half interest in the Fort Worth property. It was in the name of Lynn Holmes. Holmes told me this. The Chicago property, he said, was in the name of Perry on account of the Terry Haute trouble."

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Continuing, Mrs. Pitzel said: "I knew Howe through Holmes. By his advice I employed Howe and gave him the power of attorney to collect the money. I don't know who prepared papers, but Howe brought them to me to be signed. Holmes told me my husband was all right."

"In whose care did Alice leave St. Louis?"

"In Howe's. She went at Holmes's suggestion to Philadelphia to identify the body because she was sick. Howe took care to take care of Alice and Holmes said he would. Minnie Williams, Holmes's cousin, he said, would take care of her and if I grew very sick he would send Bennie to take care of me. I had no money when I left on September 27, when he came to our house. He had brought Alice back to Cincinnati. He said he would take Howard and Nellie to Alice, so she would not be alone, and had made arrangements for Alice to meet them in Indianapolis. I took care to take care of the depot. Howe was there and said the insurance money had been paid. Holmes said to me, 'You had better give her some money' and Howe gave me \$5. I took care to take care of the children good-by and they got on the train."

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"After this money transaction what became of Holmes?"

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"No; he then sent me to visit my parents in Galva, Ill."

The court adjourned at 7 o'clock, and during the few minutes which had elapsed before the business of the case was resumed, Holmes sat in the dock reading "Stephens's Digest of the Law of Evidence." At 7:10 o'clock Mrs. Pitzel's trying ordeal was resumed. After

she had taken a liberal dose of medicine from the trained nurse who accompanied her and her daughter, "Dessa," the cross-examination was continued, but developed nothing to corroborate her evidence. Dist. Atty. Graham again showed her the crayon portrait of Pitzel, and she said: "Yes, that is a good picture of my husband when he left home."

This concluded Mrs. Pitzel's testimony and at 8:30 o'clock she gave way for her daughter, Jeannet Dessa. Her testimony was largely corroborative of that given by her mother concerning the departure of the children, and the subsequent travels of "Dessa" and the members of her household. Holmes's guidance to the various cities named. At 8:45 o'clock the court adjourned until tomorrow.

UNDER GUARD.

The Vanderbilt Residence Watched by Private Detectives.

(By TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(Special Dispatch) Two stalwart representatives of a private detective agency were posted at Second-second street and Madison avenue to guard the residence of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. The detectives walk up and down Madison avenue in front of the house and look closely at every passer-by. They are non-committal, but the man who was doing the afternoon watch today admitted that he and his employe to watch the servants who visit the house and to protect the inmates in case of the approach of crooks or crooks.

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GROVER'S GOOD-WILL.

IT GOES WITH THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

A Surprise at an Albany Ratification Meeting—The President's Letter is Read by Senator Hill.

ALBANY (N. Y.), Oct. 30.—There was an interesting feature at the Democratic mass-meeting here tonight that was not down on the bills. The feature of the meeting was to be the presentation of the United States Senator David B. Hill, who came up to make a lengthy speech.

The meeting was presided over by Congressman Charles Tracey, a personal friend of President Cleveland, and this was the only change it made in Holmes's expression was a malicious grin on his thin lips.

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[SPORTING RECORD.] "LANKY BOB'S" TURN

THE EX-AUSTRALIAN IS ALSO UNDER ARREST.

A Many-cornered Fight Now On in which Authorities Mix with the Fugitives.

Corbett's Party Denounce the Failure of His Opponent to Put in an Appearance.

Yale Whitewashes Dartmouth—Rebels Accuse of Dirty Work—Brown Done Up Brown. Track Summaries.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

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It was learned here that Corbett and his party had been to the prison and were received by the inmates.

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A SACRAMENTO CONTEST.

There is a municipal contest on in Sacramento, in which three candidates are struggling for the Mayoralty. Their names are Steinman (incumbent), Wilson and Hubbard. The Bee is supporting Steinman, and it "would like to put this question: What has Mr. Hubbard done, at any time or under any circumstances, for the progress, advancement and improvement of the city of Sacramento, for the betterment of her material and business interests, or for the welfare of her laboring classes?" The Times does not pretend to be posted on municipal affairs in Sacramento, but knowing the veteran soldier and citizen, Maj. C. H. Hubbard, it is impressed with the conviction that he has not lived and done business for a quarter of a century in the Capital City without having accomplished some substantial good for the city and valley. As to the fitness of Steinman for re-election, we doubt the deserts of a Mayor who showed the weakness shown by this officer at the time of the lawless railway strike of 1894, when a disgraceful mob was permitted to take possession of Sacramento and for hours and days defied the power of the city, the State and the United States. The mob might have been dispersed in its insipidity by the police had the chief magistrate of the city had the nerve and the patriotism to do his duty. He failed, and the militia after him failed. Then came the regulars under Col. Graham, and the mob melted away.

The fact cannot be denied that Mayor Steinman had a full share in the bad work of helping to disgrace the Capital City, nor that, demagogue-like, he sympathized with the mob. We do not believe that, had Major Hubbard been Mayor Hubbard upon that trying occasion, he would have failed in his duty in the face of the mob.

PEMMICAN.

Charles M. Shortridge, proprietor of the San Francisco Call, is now in New York, and to a reporter of the Fourth Estate has been expressing himself on the subject of "up-to-date journalism." Mr. Shortridge is opposed, with a deadly, double-barreled opposition, to the seductive premium for newspaper subscribers. He is "agin" it for and af, tooth and toe-nail, day and night. He says:

"I will not hesitate to point out one error indulged in to a disgraceful extent by many of the leading papers. I refer to the practice of offering premiums in order to gain subscriptions. For the purpose of illustration the press may be divided into what I term the legitimate and the illegitimate journals. We have in various parts of the country noble examples of the legitimate newspaper. By this I mean the straightforward, carefully edited, clean, condensed, thoughtful journal, which has a mission, a purpose to perform, and goes about it with a directness and a precision of action calculated to arouse the admiration of all thoughtful men and women.

In contradiction to this we have the faking, the padded, the sensational and the premium-giving newspaper, which furnishes the example of what I call the illegitimate. The legitimate newspaper is to print and circulate its pages and offer the same for sale upon its merits. The other appeals to all the prejudices and lower passions of the people, and in addition to its cheap wares it offers all kinds of premiums as a means of gaining subscribers. I regret to say that some of the great journals—those which deservedly stand high and are believed in by the people—have fallen into this gross error.

Contemplate for a moment this premium-giving business. Every conceivable plan of attracting public attention has been resorted to. I have devoted considerable time in looking over the various premium lists offered and I am amazed at the ingenuity displayed by many managers. In one

fireballs in well-regulated armies.

The subsequent experiences of the army were of a no less sensational and exhilarating nature. A forced march through ninety miles of snow varying in depth from two to six feet is an achievement which will live in military annals. It is perhaps no extravagance to say that it will take a place in history side by side with the crossing of the Alps by Napoleon's army, though, fortunately, the mortality in the Alaskan army was not so great as it was in the case of the French Legion. Washington crossing the Delaware and the camp at Valley Forge were simply not in it with the First Alaska Foot.

In connection with its highly-enteraining piece of news the Morning Call prints a picture of the U. S. revenue-cutter Corwin. But one scans the decks in vain for a glimpse of the invincible warriors of the Alaskan army. Not a drummer-boy is in sight, and even the poop-deck is deserted. But, perhaps, the army was quartered in the hold during the voyage, which would explain the deserted appearance of the decks.

The Morning Call, in corroboration of its exciting narrative, publishes liberal extracts from a letter written by Theodore T. Dowdall, "the first sergeant of the company." The letter came direct from the seat of war, being dated at Camp Corwin, October 15, about five days after the army left Juneau on its eventful march through the Alaskan fastnesses. "We private do not know what we are here for," observes Sergt. Dowdall, "but it is doubtless for some special and important reason. We know there is going to be trouble over the boundary question, and the American miners will fight if the Canadian officials interfere with them. We are living on Treasury Department rations and learning to be soldiers as fast as possible. We were caught up on the street, as it were, and rushed off through the woods and over the roughest country a recruit ever traveled. We were urged on by the cutter's officers as if we were hurrying to the front with reinforcements. I imagine Capt. Hooper is testing us to see what kind of troops Uncle Sam has to depend upon in Alaska. Quite a number have dropped out of the ranks, but we have still a good number under arms. Several Sisters of Charity accompanied us on our march. I don't know why."

It is scarcely a matter for surprise that the rank and file of the Alaskan army do not know where they are at. Few men would know after such rough experience. The sergeant doesn't explain what methods were employed by the Corwin's officers to hurry the men onward to the front, but it is not impossible that bayonets or cutlasses, and perhaps pike-poles, applied to the rear of the advancing army, played a not unimportant part in the proceeding. That quite a number should have "dropped out of the ranks" was no more than was to have been expected under the circumstances. It is encouraging to learn, however, that a goodly number are still under arms. No doubt the "Sisters of Charity" who forged to the front along with the invincible hosts of the Alaskan army will remain "under arms" during most of the campaign.

The sergeant goes on to say, quite unnecessarily, perhaps, that "it isn't a holiday picnic we're on," and that he expects to have "more campaigning to go through with." Not a pleasant prospect, truly; but the vicissitudes of war are decidedly different from a holiday picnic, and should be taken philosophically.

There are some things which remain unexplained by the Morning Call's narrative. The line of march, so nearly as can be ascertained, was a wind-swept tundra—a bleak, open plain, so broken and hummocky that the Alaskan army and the Sisters of Charity would have had an Army of Flanders time in marching over it, whether in battalion front, or "one behind the other, like you did yesterday." How did they do it? Perhaps in *tobassas*—who knows? At any rate, it is safe to presume that the Sisters of Charity were *masuca* upon their arrival at Camp Corwin.When the army returns in triumph to Juneau, will the revenue-cutter Corwin be on hand to carry it over the twenty miles of ocean? Or will a *biradarika* suffice? At any rate, Juneau will have a *hi-yumuck-a-muck*, not to say a regular old pollack.

Although Spanish reports from Cuba continue to tell of victories over the insurgents, the latter seem to be enduring their constant "defeats" pretty well. The Cubans are said to be thoroughly organized, to hold the entire territory of the island, with the exception of a few fortified towns, and to lack only ammunition in order to make them masters of the situation. If the belligerent rights of the insurgents were recognized by the United States, or by Mexico, ammunition and arms would be supplied in short order. The commanders of the Spanish forces evidently spend so much time editing the telegraphic dispatches that they haven't time to do much fighting.

The glass trust proposes to advance prices 12½ per cent. early in November. The Gorman-Wilson bill cut down the duties on glass more than one-half, but the trust still lives, moves, and has its being. In fact, there are rather more trusts in the country today, than there were when the present "anti-trust" Administration came into power.

Dr. Hirsch, an Anarchist, in a speech recently delivered in Chicago, declared that "Anarchy is the political creed of angels. The Anarchist is the most enthusiastic believer in the nobility of man. He so thoroughly believes in man's nobility as to think he needs no law but his own conscience." Anarchists may possibly have a firm be-

lief in the inherent nobility of man, but by their actions they habitually disprove the correctness of that belief. Inherent nobility and assassination are not altogether compatible.

Gates are selling in Iowa for 12 cents per bushel, corn for 15 cents and barley for 18 cents. The triumph of the free-trade idea in 1892, somehow, failed to raise the agricultural classes to the pinnacle of prosperity.

The Monroe doctrine applies in Alaska as well as in the Spanish Americas. If John Bull will bear this fact in mind it may save him some trouble.

A THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM.—At this house during the matinee performances of Saturday and Sunday Prof. Zanic will perform the difficult feat of magic of manufacturing candy on the stage, a sample of which will be served to every person present.

BURBANK THEATER.—The naval play "The Ensign," as played by the Frawley Company, is drawing packed houses nightly to the Burbank Theater and the patriotic spirit of the play is received by the audiences with approval. The attention which is given to the company in the making up of the historical characters plays an important part in the entertainment and the whole presentation is even and smooth. Lady Shatto Douglas has become a favorite. The Ensign will be played for the remainder of the week and for next week the company will present the world-famous comedy of Augustin Daly, "Nancy & Co.," in which Lady Douglas will appear with the Frawley Company in a small part.

COMING ATTRACTION.—Such a production as "The Passion Show" ought to enliven the local amusement world to a considerable extent. Canary & Lederer's big New York Casino Company, now at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, will be seen at the Los Angeles next week, continuing "The Passion Show" to be a clever skit in itself and it has the added advantage of being presented by an unusually clever and capable company. Such bright entertainers as John E. Bremner, Bertie, Bertie, George A. Schiller, Lucy Daly and her attendant pickaninnies Seymour Hess, Madge Lessing, Gus Pixley, May Ten Broeck and the French dancers of "L'Enfant Prodigue" will be certainly present. Other important members of the organization are that diminutive dandy, John D. Gilbert, Miss Cheridah Simpson, who plays the rôle of Rosamund, the singer, and the Boston Quartette.

FORESTERS' BALL.

Masqued Dancers Trip the Light Fantastic Toe.

The Hallowe'en masque ball, given at Liberty Lodge, No. 1, United Order of American Foresters, at Turner Hall last night was well attended by members of the order and their friends who voted it a grand success.

The grand march began at 10:15 o'clock. A half-hour later the dancers stood in a semi-circle in front of the stage to be inspected by the following seven prize judges. George F. Thompson, Verne Quisenberry, Donald Dens, F. H. Howes, Charles A. Bowstick, William J. McIntire and M. E. Reilly. Quirolo assumed control of the dancers as their names were read off by the judges for consideration in the competition.

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The annual deficiency of the United Press was stated to be the least coming heavy? Whatever may be the facts, the atmosphere in and about the Sun office has become ominously heavy. The cold steel of just retribution appears to be entering the flesh. Hence these cries of rage and fear.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Three Men Killed and Others Injured at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—In a head-end collision last night between two suburban trains on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, just outside the city, several were killed and injured. The killed are:

JOHN HARPER, engineer of the west-bound train.

CHARLES M. CATION, engineer of the east-bound train.

JOHN W. COLE, fireman of the east-bound train.

Pately injured:

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETINS.

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The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

For once an alleged violator of a Pasadena ordinance escaped the meshes of the law. An acquittal in such instances is a rare luxury.

The burning of that overland mail destined for California will explain why many Los Angeles sojourners will fail to get their remittances from the East this month.

If Gov. Budd could have been induced to make an extended stay on Echo Mountain the inclined road would have done a big business carrying politicians thither.

The story of that railroad accident Tuesday evening near San Bernardino would be funny if it were not for the serious possibilities of what might have been. The incident is related in another column and is worth reading as a study of how badly mistaken even experienced people can sometimes be.

The prospect of a visit from Gov. Budd so excites His Honor, Mayor Carson of San Diego, that he at once rushes to his office and writes a message on the subject to the Common Council. The Board of Aldermen refuses to be agitated by this State document and calmly orders it pigeon-holed.

The first train over the Santa Fe under the new schedule arrived in Southern California on Tuesday, making the run from New York to San Diego in practically four days. Thus is the time of the journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean reduced in one year nearly 30 per cent. This increased speed between the extreme East and West means much in favor of Southern California.

The City Council's action in advertising for bids for a new contract for street sweeping under the same specifications which have heretofore provoked complaint because of their cumbersome provisions, seems, to say the least, peculiar. This action has given rise to the suspicion—whether deserved or not—that the municipal legislature is not so much in earnest in the matter as it would have the people believe.

One of the fire commissioners yesterday, apparently referring to another, in a moment of excitement declared that some people do not know the difference between a horse and a cow. It is sad to think of a municipal statesman who is not familiar with the bovine race, but it is sadder yet to ponder how dense must be the ignorance of some milkmen in this line when the tests from samples of milk taken from them by the milk inspector are considered.

The local petroleum outlook is brighter than it has been for many months past. Instead of producers hunting for buyers, the opposite is now the case, and producers are inclined to hold their oil for good figures, in which they are undoubtedly right. As The Times has always stated, Los Angeles fuel oil, at anything less than \$1 a barrel, is as good as a gold mine to any manufacturer; also that it would be a very difficult if not impossible task for any combine to corner the local market for any length of time. The Los Angeles producers have the best of it and should not permit themselves to be bulldozed. Los Angeles oil is cheap at \$1 and will undoubtedly reach that figure before many months.

OIL-STOVE FIRE.

It Burned a Two-story Cottage Yesterday Afternoon.

For the first time in a period of thirty-two days an alarm was turned on in the city fire-alarm system yesterday. The alarm came in at about 7 p.m. and was from box No. 148, at Ninth and Alvarado streets.

The fire was at the two-story cottage of Frank Pierce, a blacksmith, on the east side of Park View avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Mrs. Pierce was cooking dinner with an oil lamp. She had stepped out of the room for a moment from where the stove was and was startled to hear a heavy explosion.

Instantly there was a flash of flames and the fire spread so rapidly that all that was saved from the house was a few articles. Mrs. Pierce had no time to get out of the house, but was near by, endeavored to enter in order to save some of the articles within. She was driven back by the intense heat and suffered some slight burns on the forehead.

An alarm was turned in and the fire department was summoned, but it was too late to save anything from the dwelling. Mr. Pierce places his loss at \$1000 with \$300 insurance.

With the exception of a telephone alarm for a fire on Boyle Heights the fire department had not before been called out since September 23.

Overland Mail Burned.

Postoffice Inspector, M. H. Flint and Postmaster Van Dusen received the word yesterday that the mail for Southern California and Arizona, which left New York October 23, had been burned en route in a wreck. No registered mail was burned. Further particulars could not be obtained.

Any Law Business? We will see you to see us if you have. We make no charge for our services and are always reasonable, but the main point is that we will do your work and will make no charge if we do not win your case, so you may be sure we will not be afraid to take your case if it is winning. Our speciality is mechanics' liens and foreclosures and in fact all kinds and sizes of legal business. Langworthy Co., No. 236 South Spring street.

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SHE BEARS THE BRUNT.

NETA SAYS SHE IS A STRICTLY AMERICAN GIRL.

Sole Owner of the Cause of All the Trouble, but Her Memory Very Weak on Several Important Points—A Steel-plate Mystery.

The "held day" in the Willard family trial opened yesterday morning with the Princess, Neta L., on the stand. Witness had a saucy, crafty way in explaining the many suspicious circumstances connected with the "Beauty Wonder" industry. She took the burden of the whole affair on her own shoulders and said she was the sole proprietor and manager of the business. If the jury believes this a verdict of acquittal must follow, for even brainy little Neta couldn't get up a conspiracy and carry it out all by herself. The indictment against the four defendants charged a conspiracy.

Miss Willard was on the stand all day. She said her right name was Neta K. Willard; that she was 20 years old; that she was born in Sturgis, Mich., but that she had removed from Sturgis to Battle Creek, Mich., early in life and that her maiden name was Roast. She had married G. D. Willard over three years ago in Battle Creek. Witness said, with considerable pride, that her father's father had been with Washington at Valley Forge. When she married she left manufacturing "Beauty Wonder" and C. D. Willard working for a manufacturing concern at South Bend, Ind. Came to California with her husband and his father about a year ago for the first time and went to live at No. 1154 North Main street, after having lived at No. 1616 Sixteenth street. Witness could not remember how long she remained on North Main. Her husband, his father and she went East after Christmas of 1894. The old gentleman was not able to work. She married again, and C. D. Willard and all did the business herself, including the payment of rent. Col. Brooks, in asking questions as to her accomplishments, wished to know if she spoke any, and the English language. Col. Brooks was dismissed, no complaint being filed against him.

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LOS ANGELES.

THE POLICE COURT.

Penalties Imposed Upon Lawbreakers of Minor Degree.

It cost Anthony C. Guenther just \$20 to square his account with justice, that being the amount of his fine in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace. Guenther is said to have been a relative in New York who kept him supplied with money. He was arrested for vagrancy some months ago, but was acquitted.

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AN INVITATION DECLINED.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Antelope Valley.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors yesterday ex-President Wells addressed the board in the matter of the proposed appointment of a committee to investigate the condition of the district of the county known as Antelope Valley, explaining the purposes of the residents of that section in asking the appointment of such committee. The majority was divided, and it was decided that inasmuch as there had been no misrepresentation of the merits of the valley by the Chamber of Commerce, and the precedent established by picking out any section for special consideration was dubious one, no such committee would be appointed. The secretary was instructed to express the hearty good wishes of the chamber to the residents of Antelope Valley in their efforts to develop that section.

The following resolution, offered by Director Graves, was carried by unanimous vote: "Resolved, the members of the Chamber of Commerce be requested to use their influence with such members of the Republican National Committee as they may know, to secure the holding of the next Republican convention in San Francisco."

The committee appointed to confer with Prof. Lester in the matter of an excursion to Echo Mountain, and over the Alpine division of the road, reported that a date for the excursion had been set for November 2, and that the company had prepared and sent out invitations to members containing railroads, etc.

The following were elected to membership: M. Bekina, I. T. Martin, Wilde & Strong, Bowen & Holloway, J. A. McIntosh.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict to the effect that James Anderson Brainard met his death accidentally by falling from a wagon and sustaining a renture of the intestines. Brainard was a native of Michigan, 54 years old, married, and lived on the Repeta ranch. He was sitting in a spring wagon in front of a livery stable on Boyle Heights when two country women, pushed by in bugle-fighters, hit him, causing him to start suddenly, throwing him out. He was a very heavy man, and struck the ground with great force. At first it was thought that only his shoulder was broken, but it developed that he was hurt internally. His injuries proved fatal in nine days.

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THE REASON WHY.

"What makes you buy that brand of soap?"

I asked a woman shrewd:

"Some others have far larger scope."

Their names I here reviewed.

"What makes me buy that certain brand?"

The woman looked surprised.

And thus she answered my demand—

"Because it's advertised."

"Why did you choose that ribbon fair?"

I asked a little miss:

"The storekeeper had others there—

"Why did you ask for this?"

She gazed at me with pitying eye,

My face she criticized.

Then answered very simply, "Why?

Because it's advertised."

"What makes you always buy that wine?"

I asked a business friend:

"It's quite a favorite of mine."

But why select this brand?"

He looked astonished and my aim

Had not recognized.

But still he answered just the same—

"Because it's advertised!"

And so you'll find when'er you go,

Wherever people buy,

The goods that have the greatest show

And on which folks rely.

Are these made known thro' printers'

ink?"

And it may be surmised

One merit is the people think,

"Because they're advertised!"

—(Printers' Ink).

At Y.W.C.A. entertainment, November 5, artists on the programme are Miss A. L. Murphy, Miss Katherine Graham of the Northwest, University School of Oratory, the Kraus Quartette and Dr. J. K. Toles of London, England.

The whole art of dressmaking, cutting and fitting, basting, taught by professional teachers Friday, 7 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. Young women can learn to be independent, and take positions from this class.

A new fire escape. The public are invited to attend an exhibition of the "Mile High" Escape at the Times building, corner of First street and Broadway, today at 2 o'clock.

Tonight in the First Baptist Church, at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Frost will deliver a lecture on the "Epileps of the Romans." Come and bring your Bibles.

The funeral services of J. A. Brainerd, 60, took place at the Mortuaries of Kregel & Broes this afternoon at 3:30. Friends invited to attend.

A complete line of Dr. Delme's linens, mesh underwear now on sale at Desmonds', in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

The remains of Mrs. Ross, S. Wood were forwarded yesterday to Kregel & Broes for interment.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

Beginning Spanish with Prof. Bransby at Y.W.C.A., No. 107 North Spring street, 7 p.m. today.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Hastings took place yesterday from the parlor of Prof. & Co.

Night and night gospel meetings daily at Peniel Hall, No. 227 South Main street.

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School of Art and Design, No. 110 West Second street, Ninth year.

For Eastern and California oysters on shell go to Hollenbeck's.

Music and chicken dinner tonight, 25 cents. Hotel Broadway.

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See Silverwood about underwear.

Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

\$1.00 Gloves, Unique.

Chief Gass yesterday received a telegram from W. B. Crane, Hoboken, N. J., asking whether Miss C. Keller, who lived with Mrs. Rivid, was dead or alive. The police could not find trace of any such person.

The Army and Navy League was to have a meeting in one of the Police courtrooms last night, but, on account of a small attendance, the meeting was postponed till the evening of November 13, at the same place.

Telegrams for the following persons are at the Western Union telegraph office, the city: Stillman C. White, Mrs. Abbie H. Whittle, Florence M. Cross, Mrs. Andrew Mackay, Frank Hostetter, Edmon Davies.

John Stone was suddenly ill on Second street yesterday morning. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Surgeon Brown gave him medicine, which soon relieved him of his suffering. Cramps in the stomach is what ailed him. Stone lives at Artesia.

An old rancher named Thomas Brigham fell off a load of hay at the Plaza market yesterday morning, cutting his head severely and causing a great deal of blood to flow. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He is quite seriously hurt.

The safe of the Southern Pacific station at Burbank was blown open with dynamite Tuesday night. Two burglars and an accomplice were arrested at \$100. Agent Powell slept in the station, and was awakened by the noise of the explosion, but before he could act the burglars were gone.

The Associated Charities are very much in need of clothing of all kinds, for children, and infants especially. It should be a pleasure to you to contribute.

Merchants having remnants or outing flannel or other goods suitable for winter wear would do a generous act by donating it to the society for the benefit of the poor.

Passengers on the train from San Francisco, which arrived yesterday morning report that they saw twenty tramps released from a box car at Burbank where they had been confined two days without food and water. They were put out by some station agent or trainman somewhere on the road, and although they stoned him, he did not make them hear till the train reached Burbank, where they were liberated by a sympathetic brakeman. The poor tramps were more dead than alive when they emerged from their traveling prison.

L. Richter, the man who lay in a comatose condition for several days in the Receiving Hospital, is again an inmate of that institution. After partial recovery he was sent to the County Hospital, from which place he escaped Tuesday night and was found lying in a dazed condition on Pacific Avenue, East Los Angeles, by Officer Spencer. Wednesday morning it is believed that Richter ruptured a blood vessel in his brain a week ago, by striking the back of his head on the sidewalk while drunk. He has been either entirely unconscious or half-asleep ever since.

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Don't think tamales and a sunny room alone will keep you warm all winter. Get one of E. Brown's new lamp stoves. Send for circular and see how they work. No. 34 South Spring street.

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If you want a cup of good Cocoa or Chocolate you should use Huylers. All grocers.

MUGNEMI REJOICES
Because Steve Williams Is Coming Back.

Steve Williams is coming back to Los Angeles.

There will be at least one person at the depot to give him a warm welcome. That person will be Deputy Constable Joe Mugnemi, who has been longing to see Williams, so, these many weeks.

Joe was the happiest man in town when his chief, Constable J. Harry Johnston, received word yesterday that Steve was coming back. Mr. Johnston himself, left for the city of bay earlier yesterday afternoon to escort the festive Stephen hither.

The cause of Mugnemi's hilarity over the wanderer's return is this: In August, when Mugnemi was very ill, but his official instinct was such that he could not refrain from taking an occasional stroll through the haunts of the criminal classes, although hardly able to walk, just to see what manner of crimes were going on. While feebly dragging himself along the skid-row district one evening, he saw Steve Williams in the act of brutally beating a lewd woman with whom he had been consorting. Weak as Mugnemi was, he nevertheless sprang to the woman's defense and rescued her tormentor under arrest. He started toward the police station with his prisoner, and had proceeded as far as the Plaza engine-house, when Williams, taking advantage of the officer's enforced inaction, knocked him down with a blow to the jaw, and then added insult to injury by ignorantly kicking the seat of the prostitute officer's pants. After Williams had taken his foot away several times from the base of Mugnemi's pantaloons, very hard, he made tracks for parts unknown.

Mr. Mugnemi painfully dragged himself to his home and after nursing his wrath, his sore face and bruised hands, lay down to sleep. Williams, however, complained again, Williams for batter. A warrant was issued, but the culprit could not be found. By-and-by Constable Johnston learned that Williams was at San Diego, and he went down there to get him. Williams had been staying at the Hotel New England, and skipped across the line. Johnston left the warrant in the hands of Constable Place of San Diego, any yesterday when Williams ventured back on California soil again, the constable had him. He wired Johnston to come and get him, and Johnston left for that purpose on the 6:15 p.m. train.

The prisoner will be handed over to Deputy Constable Mugnemi on arrival here, so that officer can have the satisfaction of landing his man in jail at last.

A HUMAN CHATTEL.

Mrs. Rose's Baby Held as Security for a Debt.

Time was when negro babies, as well as grown persons of African blood, were bought and sold in the country. Slave days have long since past, yet a little black baby figure as a chattel in a case that was brought to the attention of the police yesterday evening.

Mrs. Rose, a young colored woman, went to the police to find out how she could get up the sum of her baby, which was being held as security for an alleged debt. Mrs. Rose said she gave the infant, which is eleven months old, to Mrs. Simms, another colored woman, to care for. Mrs. Simms agreed to receive \$15 a month for the service. She kept the pickaninnies two weeks, and then Mrs. Rose discovered that it was being neglected. She alleges that Mrs. Simms farmed the baby out to other people while she went out to work.

Mrs. Rose, therefore, decided to take the baby away from Mrs. Simms, but when she went to get it yesterday evening she alleges, Mrs. Simms refused to give up the whole month's keeping.

Mrs. Rose was willing to pay for the two weeks she had the child, but no more. Mrs. Simms thereupon vowed she'd keep the baby, and Mrs. Rose wired the police station to invoke the aid of the strong arm of the law to recover her dusky darling.

Mrs. Rose was advised to go and make one more demand for the infant and if it was not forthcoming surrendered the off-spring would be sent to the station again, the presumption is that she got her baby.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Margarette Irvine has returned from San Francisco.

Miss and Mrs. H. L. Romig of Auburn, N. Y., are at the Hollenbeck.

John W. Sparrow and wife of Boston are among the Westminster guests.

L. Wareham and wife and George H. Hamilton and wife of Boston are at the Westminster.

F. P. King of San Francisco and J. D. Houck, wife and daughter of San Francisco are stopping at the Grand Pacific.

J. E. Atwood and wife, Miss H. Atwood and Miss Sarah Wilcox of Springfield, Ct., are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. A. Lansing (nee Miss Jane H. Stickney) of Boston, Mass., is in the city for a few days, making some investigation of the police.

Ben F. Thorpe, for the past eight years with the Western Union Telegraph Company, goes north today on the Santa Rosa for a two months' vacation.

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FROM THE ARCTIC.

TOILING IN THE ICE FIELDS ABOUT POINT BARRON.

A Polar Bear "as Big as a Cow" Attempts to Board a Steamer. Capt. Bonifield, in the Lakme, Arrives at San Diego.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 28.—Capt. Sam Bonifield of the steamer Lakme, one of the best-known skippers on this coast, was here yesterday on his return from a voyage to the Arctic Ocean, having pushed his vessel as far north as 72 degrees, north latitude with a cargo of about 1200 tons of coal and provisions for the fifteen or twenty steam whalers wintering at Herschel Island, off the mouth of the Mackenzie River. The past season in the Arctic has been one of unusual sickness, and the sea was less open than usual. The long delay of the Lakme by the obstinate ice caused her owners to think that she would be obliged to pass the entire winter in the frozen ocean. During a part of the voyage it was uncertain whether or not the steamer would survive the terrific strain attending the burrowing way through the pack ice, making her way alone lead of open water. The regularly-equipped steam whaler has an extra stout wooden stem protected by three inches of solid metal. The Lakme carried only an ordinary stem, sheathed with only thickness of boiler iron, and, on Point Barron, Capt. Bonifield endeavored to follow the example of several whalers near by and force his ship among the cakes of ice which had stranded in thirty or forty feet of water, and, thus being beyond the current, which was sweeping vast bodies of ice northward, he could await an opportunity to force his way to Point Barron, only a few miles away, where he had made fast to what he supposed was grounded ice, the skipper discovered that his ship was not out of the north-bound current, nor had he succeeded in making fast to the grounded ice. At a rate of about six miles an hour, the Lakme, firmly and steadily past Point Barron on to the north. The vessel was turned this way and that way by the floating, powerless mass of huge ice cakes. Had she possessed the most powerful engine in the world, she would have been powerless in this icy ocean. Like a chip on a stormy ocean, the Lakme drifted for hours. All hands were powerless in the clutches of this Arctic tide, until, by good fortune, an eddy or cross current carried the ship out of the pack of ice, and a lead was sighted which enabled the captain to make Point Barron, by this time forty miles away. Then it was discovered that the hunting against the ice had worn the stem down to a level with the ship's planking, and the steamer was in danger. To run the bow of the steamer against the ice with force without a stem to protect the planking meant certain destruction. Two heavy piles were rigged up as a temporary stem, but the first severe impact with the ice cut these timbers off, and they were a match-sticks. The next expedient was to envelope the bow in a network of hawsers. This improvised stem was a success. It saved the ship from certain disaster and enabled her to reach California in safety.

One day when the Lakme was surrounded by a field of solid ice, a polar bear as "big as a cow" was sighted, running over the ice hummocks, heading directly for the ship. The monster evidently scented the hogs on the steamer's deck. There was only one rifle aboard. The bear would easily board the craft. Giving the rifle to the best marksman among the crew, Capt. Bonifield prepared the other sailors as best he could to repel the boarder, should the rifle prove ineffective. The bear was hungry, and appeared desirous of a meal, whether it be a pig or man. When the bear was within thirty fathoms of the ship, the sailor opened fire with the rifle. The first shot hit the bear somewhere about the head, but he shook it as if it were a bad dream, and, after a short while, the bear was sighted again at the boat. Bang! bang! went the Winchester, but Mr. Bear didn't stop until when within about twenty-five feet of the ship. Then a shot hit the bear in the side. It puzzled him. He sat down on his hind legs and around like a dog. Another shot in his side, and the blood gush forth briskly. The bear had enough. He retreated, followed by the yelling crew, reached a bit of open water, and swam away. He left a trail of blood over the ice four feet wide, carrying the blood in his tracks, and yet had sufficient vitality to swim the ice-cold sea, and elude his pursuers.

Capt. Bonifield, who has voyaged regularly among the Seal Islands for six or eight years, carrying provisions, remains on the ice to the disappearance of the seals. Several years ago the robes were worn smooth on the rockers for half a mile or more inland by the great herds of seals. Now these rockers are almost tenanted. Frequently, when the anchor would be dropped, seals would play about the bow of the ship and frolic on the anchor buoy. It is different now. There are no seals, or at least, so few as to be scarcely noticed. This season the American sealers are forbidden to use rifles in killing seals. They are restricted to the use of spears. The British sealers, however, use rifles. The American sealers declare that they will sail under the British flag next season if they are thus to be discriminated against by Uncle Sam.

A curious incident of life in the Arctic was related by Capt. Bonifield. Some time ago a large whaling bark was caught in the ice. As the massive cake was crowded together in the sea, the bark was gradually pushed up higher and higher, until, at last, she crowned a large hummock high above the water. Here, for years, the bark rode, her hull resting on her high throne of state. Long abandoned by the crew, who despaired of ever again getting the vessel safely into the water, the bark remained practically uninjured in the berth of ice. Seasons after season she was seen by the sailors like a phantom ship, but finally disappeared.

REVISED HOLD-UPS.

Police in Citizens' Clothing are Standing Up Chicago's Citizens.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Few citizens who were detained downtown last night escaped from giving a strict account of themselves. Requests that this nature were all the more startling, for the reason that they came from men who gave no outward indication that they had any right to make them. It was, all on account of a new order of business that has been introduced in the police department, and which, it is hoped, will have the effect of putting a stop to the numerous hold-ups and highway robberies that have been taking place of late.

Nearly the entire night force of officers in the business portion of the city were dressed in their uniforms and sent to travel in plain "civilian clothes." The results so far have been most satisfactory, several well-known crooks and confidence men having fallen into the net. This manner of police work will be kept up as long as the city is infested as it is at present by a gang of thieves.

WHITEFIELD.—Charley Edward Whited, aged 14 months and 25 days.

HOPKINS.—In this city, October 29, Mrs. Minnie A. Hopkins, beloved wife of George C. Hopkins.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, 2 p.m., from late residence Millard Avenue between Pico and Washington streets. Interment Rosedale.

MOURNING hats and bonnets rented. No charge to customers. Zobel's, 119 S. Spring.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

"Evolution of Degeneration," LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(To the Editors of The Times.) Our editorial Sunday morning, "Evolution of Degeneration," is full of truth. So many are fearful of being called pessimists they dare not speak against degenerate tendencies, but thoughtful people, who are not pessimists, feel that, seeing the things you speak of, while it may be a fault of the press to expose the faults of men more than their virtues, yet the vast tide of crime in the form of violent, degradations, robberies, embezzlements, liaisons, seductions, rapes and a thousand minor crimes, all for sensuousness and greed, are knock-down arguments to all but the serene optimist, who bobs up and sings "our country is mighty, you live well, the world is growing better"—but it is not. While there are a great many good men in the world, and thank the Lord for it! observers see danger ahead unless people can be called away from the insatiable thirst of wealth and taught that idle luxury is culpable; that labor is honorable; that legitimate gains only should be sought; that honest toil is enabling, and that ill-gotten gains always bring misery to some.

But how? What is the remedy to save from the delusive ignis fatuus? Here is one: Since many object to the Bible in the public school on sectarian grounds, why not have it taught for there is hope here. Our school system, by cultivating the intellect only, often makes smart rascals, but if every child was taught the difference between right and wrong, between the insatiable thirst of wealth and the nobleness of purity, there would soon be more noble men and women; an evolution of regeneracy. The school, in leaving the morals to the church, parent and teacher, too often leaves the children's minds to chance, and, thus, being beyond the control of the teacher, the child is led to chance, and a poor chance at that.

Those who love their country and humanity can exert greater philanthropy than the agitation of these things till they will so impress the public mind that the world will be purged of these vices, and the press, for their correction, and the press should lead in the great work.

W. W. RINER.

Beauty of the Chicago Climate.

HIGHLANDS, (Cal.), Oct. 28.—(To the Editor of The Times.) While I always admire the intellectual vigor and many tone of your editorials, still as much as not all cast in the same metal mold, we arrive at different conclusions from the same premises.

Regarding your editorials of Saturday under the above heading—including the Inter Ocean's eulogium upon Chicago climate—forcefully recalls the days and incidents of long ago.

Now that you say and much more is true, the Chicago climate is powerless.

"Our Italy"—this sunny southland by the Pacific sea—yet, in view of the pictures appearing in the press of this coast, laudatory of California and derogatory to the climate and country beyond the mountains, the thought is suggested that it is possible to surfeit the minds of our Eastern friends and kinsfolk with this class of literature.

Man's friendship is scarcely won by the drawing-room and reception hall were lovely with profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and trails of asparagus ferns.

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Gregory Perkins, Jr., gave a very pleasant theater party Thursday evening at the Burbank. The guests were the Misses Bugbee, Rev. and Mrs. Henderson Judd, Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Hambrook, Miss Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, the Misses Hilton, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Essinger, Miss Easinger, Mrs. Beaupre, Miss Trew, Miss Riley, Mr. Laux, Miss Maynard, Mrs. Cowles, Mr. Munson, Rev. Mr. Adair, Miss Besse, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hill, Miss Andrews, Fred Turner, Mrs. Brown, Miss Turner, Mr. Richardson, Miss Scott, Mrs. Connell and many others.

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Rev. Dr. A. G. L. Trew is expected

home on Friday from the East, where he will be for the last few weeks.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Eryline Bryson, corner Tenth and Flower streets, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ella Winters of Denver, Jessie and Hazel Bryson, rendered the music of the evening, while Miss Brown recited a number of selections.

CHINO.

CHINO, Oct. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) The following recent land sales have been made by the Chino Ranchos.

To Mr. Evans of Los Angeles, lots 11 and 22 in section 29, 20 acres, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Drabell Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth Acheson, the Misses Nancy K. Foster, Maud B. Foster and Elizabeth Agnew and Robert Hammond. The dining-room was decorated with white and green, diagonal across the table were broad white satin ribbons, ending at the corners in huge bows, and edged with a delicate trail of smilax. In the center was a large bowl of white chrysanthemums and smilax, and at one cover was a large white chrysanthemum, and a prettily-decorated name card.

The bride's traveling gown was a tailor-made affair of brown and black novelty cloth, and with it was worn a small black turban. After traveling several weeks through the northern part of the State, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will reside in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the East End.

MUSICAL CLUB.

The first meeting of the Harper Tract Musical Club was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter. The club was organized with Mr. Carpenter as president, John Jackson as vice-president, and Captain Overton as secretary and treasurer.

A delightful program was rendered.

Santo Broz, brought in from the East, sang a piano solo, and there were songs by Mrs. Cosmo Morgan and Mr. Shawhan.

The evening wound up with a delicious supper. The membership now includes Mr. and Mrs. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. Overton, Dr. and Mrs. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo Morgan and Mr. Shawhan.

CLARK-MITCHELL.

The wedding of Miss Theresa Lucille Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Machlach Clark, to George W. Mitchell, took place last evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Angels.

There were fifty guests in section 78 to W. T. Hayhurst, 120 acres in sections 9 and 10. Mr. Hayhurst will build and occupy a residence on lot 25, west of Mr. Baker's place.

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A Hallowe'en party in honor of Clarence Crowell will be given in the band hall by the Chino young people.

Mr. Crowell and family will leave soon for Ontario where Clarence and Miss Crowell will attend Chaffey College.

The Chino farmers will for the past year or two have been raising fruit, vegetables, alfalfa, hogs, chickens, turkeys and eggs, seem without an exception to have prospered.

The bride was charming in a gown of white silk, veiled with white satin ribbon, with garniture of pearl passementerie. Her veil was caught with a diamond pin, the gift of the groom, and a cluster of white pearls.

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NEWS OF CYCLING.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT TOURNAMENTS.

Cooper and Bliss Have Been Called Back and Titus and Cabanne Go South After Records.

The Crown City Cycling Club of Pasadena May Have to Fight for Its New-Year's Meet.

League Election in North California Division—Price of Bicycles to be No Lower—East Side Cycling Club Smoker.

Of course, at present, the coming circuit of bicycle race meets is the most interesting topic with wheelmen, as there are two or more new tracks to be opened.

The dates for these meets are as follows: Los Angeles, November 21 to 23; Santa Ana, November 27 and 28; Riverside, December 2; Redlands, December 4; Pomona, December 6; Los Angeles, December 25; Pasadena, January 1 and 2. San Bernardino holds no meets as the new track there is on wet ground and cannot be used the next spring, when dry weather comes again.

Of the party of Eastern racing men



MISS DEVANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, YOUNGEST FEMININE RIDER IN THE WORLD.

now in San Francisco and San Jose all will come south for the national circuit tournaments after the meet at San Jose, November 8 and 9.

Bliss and Cooper have returned East as their house ordered them back, while Titus and Cabanne are still on the Circuit about a month ago, partly on account of the St. Louis episode. Titus is preparing to ride 20 miles inside of the hour and is said to be at the New Orleans track with Cabanne. Both will be in the San Jose meet and it is hoped in time for the circuit meets.

Bald is in fine condition and will be the bright and shining light of the "Western Boomers" as the Eastern party has named itself. The Citrus Wheelmen is over and Frank H. Kerrigan late L. A. W. attorney and the present president of the Bay City Wheelmen, and chief counsel Henry F. Wynne, secretary of the California Cycling Club of San Francisco and ex-president of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, was the choice for vice-consul. Mr. Wynne served the National Circuit the past year as chairman of the Road Improvement Committee very satisfactorily. As secretary-treasurer, Stanley G. Scorem, the able cycling editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was elected.

The election in the South California division of the League of American Wheelmen is decided until November 15, for the small vote does not close until then, though most of the votes have already been sent to Secretary-Treasurer Phil Lyon of the city. Lyon, a contest for the office of chief consul will probably be fought between Monaghan of the Orange county wheelmen, and Gates, of the Roamers Road Club. There is no contest to speak of for the other offices, as those offices have never amounted to much in this section. The Club runs are again becoming common. The Times Bicycle Club had a well-attended run to the races yesterday afternoon. The Citrus Wheelmen ride to Pasadena this evening, and Sunday to the East Side cycling Club. A regular club run to Whittier.

The Crown City Cycling Club moves into its new clubrooms today, and when settled will have a formal opening in the form of a smoker, to which all the clubs will be invited. The Citrus Wheelmen wrote them last week that they were to have a club run to Pasadena and would like to call on them, so the Pasadena club will try tonight to entertain the new Los Angeles Club. The best it can, though not fully at home.

It seems an attempt has been made to



HENRY F. WYNNE, VICE-CONSUL, N. C. DIV., L.A.W.

work on the Pomona track will soon begin. Pasadena's track is two-thirds.

San Francisco claims the youngest bicycle rider in the world in Miss Devany, the three-year-old daughter of one of the big cycle dealers.

It now looks as though the Coronado mile-track would be the scene of record-making for this part of the world, as it is very far enough of the many of the Eastern men will probably be riding there before New Year's day.

The Citrus Wheelmen have chartered an electric car to take the club to Pasadena tonight. The club members will meet at the Potomac Block, at 7 o'clock sharp. At Pasadena a call will be made on the Crown City Cycling Club.

OPEN DOORS.

Third in Course of Practical Ad-dresses at Baptist Church.

The third of the course of practical addresses by writers and speakers of this city, now being held in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday afternoons, was given yesterday by Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld, who read a paper on "Open Doors for Women." The paper was well received and given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., is proving a success, and attracts a large crowd of women every week.

The programme was opened by Mrs. Luree Blanchard, with a service of song and prayer, followed by brief facts touching the temperance question, given by some of the women present.

Mrs. Threlkeld, in her paper, contrasted the former ignorance and narrow-sphere of women with their ever-widening sphere of the present day.

The speaker cited some of the property laws in operation in Ohio and Kansas, sixteen years ago, with which she herself had some experience. The present paper had educational aims were contrasted with those of the first year.

She closed by saying that by firm, persistent, womanly push, all doors will open to women, and they will stand as citizens with equal rights in the home, in morals and at the polls.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Paddock participated in the short discussion which followed the speaker.

The meeting closed with the parliamentary drill by Mrs. Elmira T. Stephens, which is held each Wednesday.

Two years ago the national league decided to issue sanctions for all race meets, so as to avoid conflicting dates, and bicycle clubs were to be favored.

over other promoters, and league clubs over others.

Riverside now has the largest bicycle club in California south of San Jose and there are but four clubs in the State as large; these are the California Cycling Club, Bay City Wheelmen and Olympic Club, Wheelmen of San Jose, and the Garden City Cyclers of San Jose.

Riverside has the only ladies' cycling club south of San Jose and can therefore claim first for Southern California on that point. Riverside is therefore the San Jose of this division of the L.A.W.

The list of class A races to be run by the next month's circuit meet are: Mile novice, mile post, mile handicap, mile against time, unpaced; mile winners, two-mile lap and five-mile handicap. The class B. races are: Quarter-mile, half mile, mile, invitational; mile post, mile, half-mile winners, two-mile and five-mile handicap. Entries close with H. C. Smith, No. 14 East Second street; November 14.

Cycling is now published at San Francisco, as well as San Jose, and has been made the official organ of the North California division of the L.A.W. and also of the Bicycle Protective Association of San Francisco.

There is small probability of reducing the price of bicycles with the new year, as it will cost more to make bicycles next year than it did this season.

One of the reasons of this is the springing of the market for raw material.

The price of the raw material has

SCORNED THE OFFER.

POLICE OFFICER MATUSZKIEWICZ REJECTS A BRIDE.

He Says Theodore Bauer Offered Him Money to Drop the Prosecution of One of His Protégés for Pregnancy.

Policeman Matuszkiezwicz has been offered a bribe, so that sturdy officer alleges, and the probabilities are that the matter will be aired in court.

Matuszkiezwicz on the night of October 16 arrested a young man who gave the name of Kennel, which is supposed to be an alias. Kennel is said to be one of those shameless reprobates who live off the earnings of fallen women. The charge against him is vagrancy, but for various reasons his trial has been postponed from time to time and pressure has been brought to bear to have him dismissed.

He alleges that his personal injury does not cut any figure in the prosecution.

The statement in an evening paper that a State official residing in Los Angeles was trying to have the prosecution of Kennel stopped is understood to be a falsehood. Commissioner George E. Arnold, the only State official residing here, in speaking about the matter last evening, Officer Matuszkiezwicz said he did not know that Mr. Arnold or any other State official was interesting himself in the case. He did not know, however, that "Theodore Bauer, the King of the 'macs," had tried to bribe him to drop it.

"Bauer first sent a man to me who offered me \$50 to drop the case, but I sent word back that I would not be bought off. After Bauer refused to meet me in person and offered me \$50, then \$75, then \$100 to drop it, but I scorned his offer. Bauer said Kennel was a good boy who had a girl that made lots of money and always paid her rent promptly. He did not want to see him and had driven from town and thus lost his tenant."

Officer Matuszkiezwicz said he did not know whether anybody was trying to use a political pull to have the case stopped or not. He only knew that Bauer tried to bribe him, but he tends to go ahead with the case in spite of attempts to bribe or intimidate. If he loses his job it will be in the discharge of his duty as he understands it.

Matuszkiezwicz said further that he intends to have Theodore Bauer subpoenaed as a witness in the case. If he does this the bribery charge will be brought directly before the court and interesting developments may be looked for.

Officer Matuszkiezwicz said the only condition upon which he has offered to compromise the case was for the defendant to go before the court, plead guilty and promise to leave the city as there is no room for him here.

VENTURA COUNTY.

A Portuguese Girl's Suicide—Social Season Opened.

VENTURA, Oct. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) A Portuguese girl, aged 17, who had been in the employ of a rancher named Joe Silver, who farms the Mahew place east of the town of Montalvo, took strychnine on Monday, which failed of the desired result. Yesterday she took a larger dose which caused her death. No motive than her dependency over a past love affair is known.

The Pacific Coast Oil Company began work on their mammoth storage tank this morning. The tank, when completed, will be connected with the pipe line being built. Sudden's white social season was inaugurated by Miss Helen McGinnis, who gave a heart-party at the residence of Mrs. John Mitchell. The usual heart game was played when the parlors were cleared for dancing, which was kept up until the last person in came up from the east. The decorations were elaborate and tasteful and provoked much comment by their unique character, hearts single and in combination predominating. At midnight lunch was served and needless to say ample delicacies were provided by the young hostess. The following ladies and gentlemen, who constitute the membership of the Ventura Heart Club, graced the occasion with their presence: Misses Eva Bissett, M. Shepard, Mamie Mitchell, Maud, Edith, Cora and Maggie McGonigle, Minnie McDonald, Belle Blackstock, Dolly McFarland, Jessie McDonnell, Misses George T. Williams, A. Morris, Charles McDonald, John S. Blackstock, M. E. Dyer, R. W. Morgan, Dr. Hickey, W. H. Connor, Charles Madison, Otis Demsey, James Daly.

Tuesday evening Miss Peters Ruizland sisters were tendered a surprise after the Spanish dance. Monday evening rounded out a month that pleased. Spanish music was furnished by a string orchestra made up of local talent.

J. R. Denman left last evening for his home in Newark, N. J., for a brief visit.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

JOSE ANTONIO LEON'S WONDERFUL YARN ABOUT A HORSE.

The Coming Wheelmen's Meet Being Arranged For City to Have Electric Light and Power—Architect Logan Wants His Furniture.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 30.—(Regular Correspondence.) The improvement of the streets in furnishing equipment for a large number of men. Contractor Fairchild has about fifty men employed in putting down gutters, constructing curbs and putting down asphaltum. A considerable force is employed also in the management of the asphalt plant. A. Fleck & Ormand have thirty-five men and four teams grading the streets; Claude Hancock a force of twenty men and three teams putting in gutters and curbs; Capt. Vosburg has a dozen carpenters and others putting in place the crusher plant; Charlie Hagh, six men having sand, and a force of men taking the sand from the rock at Fairmount Hill. Street improvements necessitate the employment of two forces of men for the laying of the water-main and gas-pipe. The real work of the improvements has not yet begun. Neither has the establishing of an electric light plant been started. Within a week or ten days there will be about 250 men and thirty or forty teams at work on these improvements.

HE STOLE A HORSE.

Jose Antonio Leon was brought before Justice Mills this morning to stand in charge of grand larceny, as charged by Juan Maria C. B. Moyal. The offense consists in the alleged theft of a horse at Arlington last Sunday. Leon's home is on the Charboho reservation near Temecula, and the master was given into the hands of Constable Moyal of the sheriff's office. The horse and man were both found on the reservation yesterday and brought to this city this morning. The accused says that he took the horse while drunk, and came to himself while nursing the reservation. He was found on horse and the horse up, that the horse got loose during the night, and that he was hunting for the horse with the intention of returning it to his owner when the officer arrested him. Leon and Moyal are together at Arlington. The case was continued until the afternoon, when the accused was bound over to the Superior Court.

NATIONAL CIRCUIT MEET.

The Riverside wheelmen are making extensive arrangements for the national circuit meet here December 2. They do not propose to allow anything to stand in the way of making it the grandest cycling event in the history of Southern California. It is possible that number of the Eastern teams will winter here. To this end the wheelmen here are working hard. Aside from the number of crack riders from the East, such as Bald Cabral, Smith, Tim, Custer, Maddox, Bliss, Murphy and others, our own State will be represented by such swift riders as Foster, Wells, Castleman, Terrell, McCrea, Lacy, Edwards, Ulrich, Burke, all contestants in class B except C. C. C. C. C. C. C. Jones with representative Riverside; Arthur Wright, the San Jacinto wonder; James Patterson, J. R. Meacham and Moulton, Perris; J. D. S. Peach and Tabor, South Riverside; all entering under the orange and yellow colors. The club here has prepared the following events for the day, and, although few in number, the cost of prizes amounts to over \$700:

One-mile novice: First, gold medal, \$3; second, silver medal, \$2; third, sweater, \$4.50.

One mile, open, class A: First, diamond, \$50; second, gold watch, \$25; third, canning set, \$10.

Three-mile handicap, class A: First, suit and order, \$40; second, overcoat, \$20; third, opera glasses, \$10.

One-mile open, class B: First, diamond, \$125; second, suit to order, \$50; third, overcoat, \$20.

Two-mile class B: First, high-grade wheel, \$100; second, gold watch and chain, \$40; third, clock, \$15.

One-mile handicap, class B: First, high-grade wheel, \$105; second, gold watch, \$40; third, chafing dish, \$12.

Three-mile handicap, class B: First, high-grade wheel, \$105; second, gold watch, \$40; third, chafing dish, \$12.

The contestants, having the matter in charge, has had in orange and the emblem, printed on the first page of the entry blank, and on the back page a beautiful cut of Magnolia Avenue. The invitation reads: "Riverside, the Orange City of California, extends to all an invitation to visit the seat of the Orange Belt, where the golden zephyrs from the placid Pacific, as soft as the first blush of a young maiden's love, are laden with the perfume of the orange, magnolia and rose."

The citizens of Riverside are invited to help make the meet a brilliant event, for so much depends on the success of the day.

A large number of Riverside wheelmen have been invited to the Bigelow, visited Elsinore Sunday. Next Sunday Redlands will receive attention.

S. Logan is the agent here for the Olympic of San Francisco.

BURKE'S MANY TROUBLES.

Dick Burke, who was arrested on a charge of petty larceny for the alleged stealing of a watch from H. G. Baker, an employee, had a hearing before Justice Mills this afternoon and was discharged than City Marshal, who prior to that, was for a number of days, suffering from which he has been suffering so long, has about finished his work.

CITY CLERK PHOENIX.

F. M. Delmazo, who, for the past year, has conducted the San Bernardino Stock Co. office and who, prior to that, was for a number of days, suffering from which he has been suffering so long, has about finished his work.

CITY TO HAVE ELECTRICITY.

The Redlands Electric Light and Power Company have contracted with the city to furnish, within the corporate limits of Redlands, north of the center of Eleventh street, electricity up to 200 horsepower for ten hours at a rate of \$36 for each horsepower a year, payable in equal monthly installments.

THE REDLANDS.

Edith Marshall and Staff Captain Kepell arrived today, and were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Charles Burton, Wall and Eleventh streets.

THE PALMS.

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IN PASADENA YESTERDAY.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a consecration meeting in the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The third meeting of the Shakespeare Club for the year will be held in G.A.R. Hall Friday afternoon.

On Henry of Chamberlain, S. D., is a new arrival in Pasadena, and will locate here for the season, and perhaps permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton of Grace Hill have been absent in the country for the last three months, have returned to Pasadena.

Mrs. C. A. Whitridge of Rock Island, Ill., who arrived in Pasadena a few days ago, has leased the residence on the southeast corner of Eldorado and Oakland streets.

The members of the Pasadena Medical Society will hold its annual meeting in the Vandevent Block. Dr. Briggs will read a paper on "The Relations of Chemistry to Medicine."

The opposition to the business license proposal gathers strength with every day, and it is said by representative business men that if it passes, there will be an organized fight in the courts to test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

The Brownie Club is contemplating a reorganization, and the former members are invited to meet at 110 North Los Robles avenue Thursday evening. It is said that the sprites come in short- and pillow-case disguise in honor of "All Hallowe'en."

Mrs. W. J. Pierce entertained pleasantly at progressive euchre Tuesday evening. Six tables were brought into requisition, and after a lively contest, Miss Ordona was the first prize winner for the ladies, and J. C. Newcock was the winner of the prize for gentlemen. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Habibick's hospitality entertained a party of young people at the Crown Villa. An excellent paper was read by Miss Josephine Blackfan, who has recently returned from Europe to town.

Miss Jessie York gave one of her charming recitations, and several musical numbers were rendered. Refreshments were served.

Complaints are made that a crossing is needed at Walnut street and Madison avenue, in view of the approaching holiday season. The crossing is referred to as "dead," but has been asked for by the authorities by private individuals, and it is suggested that the citizens of that neighborhood make a formal petition to the Council on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Howe entertained Prof. Stetson and his music pupils at their handsome home Tuesday evening, and a number of other guests were invited, the occasion being a recital of the pupils under Prof. Stetson's charge.

A number of local musicians participated in the affair, which was one of the most interesting musical events of the season.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Moline avenue, R. C. Burklin and Miss Anna Stratton were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Tubbets of the Friends' Church. The bride was the maid of honor, and Mont Buffkin, the brother of the groom, acted as best man. The young couple will make their home in Pasadena.

Wednesday's arrivals at Hotel El Greco included: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. El Greco, Miss Helen El Greco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson, Portland, Ore.; E. A. Ford, C. S. Shoemaker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Glendenning, Miss Burling, Philadelphia; Miss Portland and N. G. Simon and wife, Salem, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Claypool, El Greco, Claypool and maid, Mrs. E. L. Burkburn, Indianapolis.

A son of the "old sod," with the native fondness for usquebaugh, is Gallagher, and he has recently served sentence in Virginia for three years. He was released from prison, but he did not deter him from going on a drunk which landed him in the jail. Jack Shafe also acquired a hilarious jag and was put in the cooler. During the afternoon, the two were released, and the guilty on a percentage game.

A large amount of testimony was introduced and the attorney for the defense occupied the witness-stand himself to prove his case. The jury on the first ballot were not unanimous, but on the second unanimity was secured.

What will become of the other nine cases, which have been set to follow in the order of their trial, is to be seen, as it is predicted that failure of conviction will attend them all, as Turner was regarded as the man most likely to be convicted as a player. Thomas and "Dad" Williams are charged with having the effect of affecting general commercial conditions, are strictly sub-servient to them.

Incidentally, this remarkable critic of a great and necessary enterprise extended warm thanks to the late A. N. Trowbridge, managing editor of the Southern Pacific Company, "for his highly-aptly-quoted preface shown him in the preparation of his document."

It might be considered entirely un-necessary to mention any such transparent sophistry as this. We must not forget that this is unfortunate, and it does not affect the law-makers or their constituents among the law-makers of California.

At Washington, the Senate, and Senator White, and should state the needs of the office at Pasadena.

A committee was appointed for that purpose consisting of Prof. Keyes, T. P. Lukens and Theodore Coleman.

There was an unbroken line of the tournament should be undertaken under the auspices of the business men of Pasadena. A committee consisting of Messrs. Daggett and Coleman was appointed, to report at a meeting a week hence, and the same will be presented to the business men of Pasadena upon the subject. It was the sense of the Board that there should be some permanent quarters for the Board; the rooms should be provided by the tourist, and the expenses of the Board in white were to be imposed from Paris, and showed that rich and artistic simplicity which characterized the French handiwork.

A tulle veil fastened with a diamond star, the gift of the groom, fastened the veil in front, and a spray of orange blossoms, which the bride had been wearing, was draped high at the altar, before which the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Unity Church, the groom, Mr. Catterton, and his best man, George Lawrence of Salt Lake City, an old friend of the bride, were to be seen.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

A LITTLE TILT IN THE FIRE COMMISSION.

Question Whether City Council Took Proper Action to Annul Street-sweeping Contract.

Both the Superintendent and Patients Have Watered Milk at the County Hospital.

Trial of Mace, Mayor, Watson Gains Possession of His Child-Jersey, Pleads Guilty to a Felony-New Suit.

The Fire Commission had a warm discussion yesterday relative to transfers of engine companies and apparatus. Another report of tests of milk from the County Hospital showed remarkable results. The question was raised whether the City Council had gone about it in the right way to let a new contract for street-sweeping.

All the departments were running full at the Courthouse yesterday. Department Six was busy with the cattle-stealing case, and the damage suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company was going on before Judge Clark. Judge York gave the Watson child to the father.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FIRE COMMISSION.

A Lively Tilt Over Transfers Between Engine-companies.

The calm, and, in fact, dull manner in which the meeting of the fire commission opened yesterday gave no indication that a storm was brewing, but before the session closed the air of the Mayor's office was cloudy enough to suggest almost any one. The proposed shifting of some of the companies of the department was the bone of contention.

The Chief reported that the following-cited callmen had been doing substitute duty for the past two months and he presented them for appointment on the department subject to the action of the commission: J. F. Hay, assigned to Engine Company No. 2, vice Rudolph, dropped; J. D. Lawton, assigned to Engine Company No. 3, vice Coburn, resigned; J. J. Lee assigned to Engine Company No. 8, vice Heady, promoted.

The three men mentioned in the Chief's report were brought into the room before the board and were formally introduced by Chief Moore. The Chief said that they had been doing good fire duty and he believed they were suitable men for the proposed promotion.

The Mayor took occasion to impress upon them the importance of attending to their duties faithfully to the end that good discipline might be preserved and the good name of the department might not have reflections cast upon it.

An application for a promotion for one week in order to give the members of the board an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the men.

A second petition of the Socialist Cooperative Store and Protective Association to establish a blacksmith shop and use gasoline engines at Nos. 719, 721 and 723 Buena Vista street was referred to the Chief.

An application of Will Buehler for appointment as callman was filed.

A claim of Mrs. M. M. Sullivan against S. B. Hall, a member of the department, for a board bill allowed to date, was referred to the Chief.

The Chief reported recommending the granting of the petition of the Crescent Steam Laundry Company for permission to operate a laundry on the Hollenbeck tract, Orange.

Also that action on the petition of Bowen & Adams for permission to use a gasoline engine be deferred and that the applicant be required to obtain the permission of property owners in the area.

The report further said: "Your attention is called to the need of additional room in the office of the department. It is impossible, owing to the crowded condition, to properly carry on public and private business. This can be remedied with very little expense."

The Chief further spoke of the inconvenience attending the doing of department business in the present quarters. "There was," he said, "no chance for privacy. It was frequently necessary to step out into the hallway in order to converse with anyone on a private matter."

The question was referred to the committee on the whole.

Commissioner Kuhns moved to postpone from November 1 till January 1 the movement of certain of the companies between engine houses as ordered. He offered as a reason for his motion that some of the men had children attending school and it would put them in a serious inconvenience to require them to move on November 1.

The motion was strenuously opposed by Commissioner Vetter, who asserted that the men had had sufficient time in which to get ready for the change. A further delay, he contended, would effect a loss of discipline to the department.

There was no second to the motion, and so it went by default, thus leaving unexecuted the order till renewal November 1. The changes which are ordered are as follows: The crew of engine company No. 2, near the Plaza, will go to engine house No. 8, at Ninth street; the crew and apparatus of engine company No. 3, which will go to engine house No. 7, on Third street; the crew and apparatus at engine house No. 3 will go to engine house No. 2, near the Plaza; engine company No. 6, on Boyle Heights, will be moved to the Ninth street engine house and engine company No. 2 will go to Boyle Heights.

Commissioner Kuhns then moved that at the time of making the change Driver Brown, of engine company No. 2, at present situated on Third street, near Main, be transferred to Boyle Heights, together with the team he is present driving.

In the course of the discussion which ensued Chief Moore spoke in opposition to the proposition to have Driver Brown removed. Bayle Helms, who said that he (Moore) had been ridiculed, "stood up," and insulted in connection with matters such as this on the department. Becoming heated as he remained, he referred to his opinions on the subject. He referred to the members of the "push" and intimated that it would do a serious injury to the discipline of the department if the wishes of individual members were to prevail as against the recommendations of the officials in charge.

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The trouble with these provisions is that when the Board of Public Works examines the streets during the day the contractor may contend that the sweeping was done as it should be the night previous, but that since that time the dirt and litter found on the streets has collected.

Mr. Hollingsworth, the present contractor, said yesterday that he had received no notice of the action of the Council in declaring the contract forfeited, and he proposed to proceed with the work as usual until he received such notice. The Council has not ceded that he be notified.

The impression seems to prevail about the City Hall that the Council will have to take some further action in order to successfully annul the contract.

COUNTY HOSPITAL MILK.

Superintendent and Patients Both Get it Watered.

At the request of members of the Board of Supervisors, Miss Inspector Blackington visited the County Hospital Tuesday and personally obtained samples of milk for inspection.

He found Superintendent Barber at breakfast, and asked for a sample of the milk in the pitcher on the table. The milk was taken, and after shaking, a sample was obtained from it. Other samples were also taken.

The milk from the cows kept at the institution was by a sample taken from a can pointed at the head. The head cook was good; the sample taken from Dr. Barber's table was found to be nearly one-third water; milk from a can which the head cook pointed out as having been taken from a cow at C. Hunt's dairy showed the same analysis.

He said that the sample taken from Superintendent Barber's table: a sample obtained from the consumptive ward just as it was about to be taken to a patient was found to contain one-fourth water.

Building Permits.

Among the building permits issued by the Building Superintendent yesterday were the following:

Gasper Orena, six one-story dwellings, west side Flower street between Sixth and Seventh streets, \$1500 each.

Mr. Miller, dwelling, corner Santees and Ninth streets, \$1500.

J. Frankenstein, two-story brick building, Broadway between Sixth and Seventh streets, \$3000.

W. H. Lee, dwelling, Twelfth street near Georgia Bell, \$1500.

A. W. Thornton, Washington street near Central avenue, \$700.

W. H. Gotsch, dwelling, Twenty-first street near Maple avenue, \$700.

City Hall Notes.

The Sewer Committee of the City Hall will meet this morning.

The board agreed on the contract for the construction of a building at Westlake Park, which was abandoned by the contractor, are taking steps to complete the completion of the work.

E. M. Close and others have petitioned for the repeal of the ordinance prohibiting streetcriers.

F. McLoughlin and others have filed a petition asking that a cement sidewalk be laid on Hope street between Eighteenth and Washington streets.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Mace Mayes, the cattle-thief, still on trial.

The trial of Mace Mayes, the Antelope Valley cattle-thief, is still in progress in Judge McKinley's court. There are sixty witnesses subpoenaed in the case, and the prosecution has only commenced.

The examination of Ignacio Ruiz, the old Mexican who helped to kill the stolen cattle, was continued, and it was pretty well proven that the old man stole and killed cattle up there in that valley, which seems to be the paradise of cattle-thieves, in order to supply his family with the necessaries of life.

The other witnesses were comparatively unimportant, and the trial bids fair to last for some time.

New Suits.

J. R. McManis and Rachel A. McManis have begun suit against the City of Los Angeles, to quiet title to property in this city.

The First National Bank of Los Angeles has brought suit against G. M. Holaday, to recover \$300 and interest in the amount of \$132 on a promissory note.

Lewis C. Tilghman has begun suit against James W. Wilson and Harlow P. Sweet, to recover commission amounting to over \$5000 due him for services as resident agent in selling lands in the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District.

Bertha Morsch has brought suit against Frederica Morsch Knell and Lizzie Morsch, to quiet title.

Julia A. Bryant has begun proceeding to obtain a divorce from John G. Bryant, on the ground of desertion.

C. Johnson has brought suit against Adelaide d'Artois, Perry J. Richmon and Robert F. Betwosky, to recover \$1650 on a promissory note.

Court Notes.

Henry Skanks yesterday pleaded guilty to simple assault. Judge Smith fined him \$25, and the fine was paid in open court.

John George Jervis, charged with an infamous crime, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Smith and pleaded guilty. The case was continued until Friday, November 1, for sentence.

Judge Van Dyke has set the case of Charles Bradbury for trial on November 2.

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